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## BOOK REVIEWS.

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HARRIS GENEALOGY. COMPILED BY GIDEON D. HARRIS, COLUMBUS, MISS. 1914. Keith Printing Co., Columbus Press; pp. 107.

This family, of good standing in Virginia, which has furnished a considerable number of men of distinction in the South, has been the subject of much bad genealogical conjecture. Mr. Harris, after careful investigation, traces the line to Thomas Harris of Isle of Wight County, who died in 1688. There can be no question of the correctness of the authors' deduction. He prints the evidences, wills, etc. in full. Mr. Harris gives also short sketches of other Harris families. His work is well done and has been printed in handsome form.

THE ROYAL ANCESTRY OF GEORGE LEIB HARRISON OF PHILADELPHIA. By William Welsh Harrison. Edited by William M. Mervine, Philadelphia. Printed for Private Circulation only, 1914., pp. 122, with 36 illustrations and a chart.

Like Mr. Harrison's former book this beautiful volume is most certainly genealogy *de luxe*. In every respect it is a book to give pleasure to the owner. The intrinsic interest and beauty of the illustrations should be especially commented on. Among the famous families treated of are those of Grey, Mortimer, Fitz Alan, Albini, Bohun and others and the ruling houses of England, Anjou, Castile, Aquitaine, France, &c. Some improvements might have been made in the genealogies if more modern authorities had been consulted. For instance the *Genealogist* would have given Jane de Genevil's descent from the great French family of Joinville, and the *Ancestor* supplied proof that Flaed, ancestor of the Stuarts and Fitz Alans was a Breton.

WILLIAM BRANCH GILES: A STUDY IN THE POLITICS OF VIRGINIA AND THE NATION FROM 1790 to 1830. Dice Robins Anderson, B. A., M. A., Ph. D., Professor and Head of the Department of History and Political Science, Richmond College, Richmond, Va. The Collegiate Press. George Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wis. 1914, pp. VII, 271, with two portraits, bibliography, etc.

The Schools of History of Richmond and Randolph-Macon Colleges are doing valuable work on the biographies of distinguished Virginians who lived during the first half century after the Revolution. Dr. Ambler has given us Thomas Ritchie and his times and now Dr. Anderson presents a very useful study of the life of Wm. B. Giles, and of State and National Politics from 1790 to 1830. Mr. Giles was one of the founders of the Democratic-Republican party, and served long in the Va. Legislature and the United States Senate. The author has evidently made a most thorough study of the sources bearing on this subject and has written a book valuable to all students of our history. The chapters treat of the